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The proposed reply filed on 18 July 2003 has not been entered because it is unsigned. Furthermore, the reply contains numbers hand written notes, most of which are not legible. Therefore, the contents of Applicant's reply are unclear. A copy of Applicant's reply is enclosed with this paper.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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